Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: There is another who has been recently recruited as Inspector of Police on Rs. 40—60.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ: ഒരു നമ്പൂതിരിയെ ഉദ്യോഗത്തിൽ വെച്ചതു് എത്രകൊല്ലം മുമ്പാണു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ: അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ: ഏറെ കൊല്ലം മുമ്പല്ലെ വെച്ചതു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ: അതും അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കുഞ്ഞൻ നമ്പൂതിരിപ്പാട്: നമ്പൂതിരി സമുദായം ഉദ്യോഗവിഷയത്തിൽ വളരെ പിന്നണിയിലാണെന്നു കരുതി മേലാലെങ്കിലും അവരുടെ കാര്യത്തിൽ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കണമെന്നു ദയവായി പ്രവൃത്തിക്കുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ: നമ്പൂതിരിമാരിൽ നിന്നും ഉദ്യോഗത്തിൽ അധികം ആളുകൾ ഇല്ലെന്നു ധരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്. അതു് ആലോചിക്കുന്നുമുണ്ടു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. ജോസ്സേരമേനോൻ: എന്താലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്, ഇല്ലെന്നോ?

CEYLON COPRA—IMPORT OF

285. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any action is being taken by the Government of India in the matter of the import of Ceylon Copra;

(*b*) The quantity of Ceylon Copra imported into India in 1938?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Government have no information as to what action is being taken by the Government of India. This Government have already requested the Government of India to impose a substantial protective duty on imported copra for successfully combating unfair and unequal competition from Ceylon.

(*b*) Government have no information.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Since the Government feel that there is unfair and unequal competition, will the Government be pleased to remind the Government of India?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Very often we were doing that. We are keeping this thing upper-most in our minds and we are reminding them and making representations to achieve the object in view.

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Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Will the Government be pleased to get this information from the Government of India at the earliest possible moment?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* We will try. If we succeed, then we will give the information.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* On a point of information Sir. I think these statistics are published in the book on the statistics of the Sea-borne trade in India. Will the Government be pleased at least to subscribe for a copy of that book?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* In fact the Secretariat is subscribing for a copy of that report.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Then Government could have given us a reply. Here you have simply stated, "Government have no information".

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I do not think that that book will give you the information.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* May I know whether Government is giving as much attention to this matter as in the case of the import of uncouponed rubber here?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* In the matter of rubber, probably we may succeed. Our attention in this matter is certainly equal, though not more.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Has the Government any idea of the quantity of *copra* imported into Cochin from Ceylon? Is there any method by which they could ascertain the quantity of *copra* imported into Cochin from Ceylon?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* We have no information now. But I will get the information.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* May I know whether Government consider this question to be very important?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes. We consider it to be very very important.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is there not any Customs Report as to the quantity of copra coming from Ceylon into Cochin?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* We shall get that information.

RADHALAKSHMIVILASAM SCHOOL—RECOGNITION AND AID

286. Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether recognition and aid have been given to the Radhalakshmi Vilasam School, Trippunittura;

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